

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:
American Electric Power Service Corporation
Docket Nos. ER02-913-000
ER02-913-002

American Electric Power Service Corporation
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Dear Mr. Duffy:

1. On March 27, 2003, on behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation, you filed a Settlement Agreement in the above-referenced docket. On April 17, 2003, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the settlement. On May 12, 2003, the Settlement Judge in the proceeding certified the settlement to the Commission as uncontested.
2. The subject settlement is in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of this settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms, and conditions under the "just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard" of Section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2000).
3. This letter order terminates Docket Nos. ER02-913-000 and ER02-913-002.

By direction of the Commission.

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